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Minutes of Non-Inmate Absolute Hearing for August 02, 2017

The Non-Inmate Absolute Hearing Session was held on August 02, 2017 at the Manchester Superior Court, 410 Center Street, Manchester, CT 06040. The following board members and support staff were in attendance:

Jennifer Zaccagnini, Chairperson
Rufaro Berry, Board Member
David May, Board Member
Kathleen Dickey, Staff
Jessica McCarty, Staff
Michelle Roman, Staff
Maria Vazquez, Staff
Tara Brooks, Manager

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m. and declared the presence of a quorum. Maria Vazquez served as Secretary for the purpose of recording and transcribing minutes. The Chairperson recognized the attendance of the petitioners and other members of the public who were present. The agenda was a public hearing of all cases scheduled for pardon consideration on the August 02, 2017 Pardons Hearing docket.

All cases were called. Upon completion of all hearings, at 11:53 a.m. the Chairperson moved that the panel enter Executive Session, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 1-231, for the purpose of deliberation on individual applications for pardon, including matters which are and will be exempt from public disclosure, because of the following reason:

1. Discussions of matters which may involve information, the disclosure of which, would constitute an invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 1-210 (b) (2).

Berry seconded. Unanimous.

At 11:59 a.m. upon completion of consideration of the applications, Chairperson Zaccagnini moved to end the executive session. Berry seconded. Unanimous.

The Board reconvened the public portion of the meeting, the following petitions were determined, by vote, as indicated:

	CASE NUMBER	APPLICANTS FIRST NAME	APPLICANTS LAST NAME	Full Hearing Results 08/02/17	SECONDED BY	UNANIMOUS
1	8652	William	Acosta	Chairperson Zaccagnini moved to Grant Pardon	Berry	Yes
2	4527	Ronald	Aparicio	Chairperson Zaccagnini moved to Grant Pardon	Berry	Yes
3	8621	Sajmon	Gjyli	Chairperson Zaccagnini moved to Grant Pardon	May	No
4	8405	Eric	Goodman	Board Member May moved to Grant Pardon	Berry	No
5	8384	Clare	Graham	Chairperson Zaccagnini moved to Grant Pardon	Berry	Yes
6	8303	Raven	Grayson	Chairperson Zaccagnini moved to Grant Pardon	Berry	Yes
7	8625	Steven	Hall	Chairperson Zaccagnini moved to Grant Pardon	Berry	Yes
8	478	Christopher	Harvey	Chairperson Zaccagnini moved to Grant Pardon	Berry	Yes
9	8543	Elizabeth	Knight	Chairperson Zaccagnini moved to Grant Pardon	Berry	Yes
10	8528	Johhny	McClain Jr	Chairperson Zaccagnini moved to Grant Pardon	Berry	Yes
11	2227	Joseph	Montgomery	Chairperson Zaccagnini moved to Grant Pardon	Berry	Yes
12	728	Terrell	Montgomery	Chairperson Zaccagnini moved to Grant Pardon	Berry	Yes
13	3908	Howard	Murphy	Continued-see notes below for reason	Berry	Yes
14	4292	Jason	Natale	Chairperson Zaccagnini moved to Deny Pardon	Berry	Yes
15	8389	Brian	Pham	Chairperson Zaccagnini moved to Grant Pardon	Berry	Yes
16	8645	Edgar	Rogers Jr	Chairperson Zaccagnini moved to Grant Pardon	Berry	Yes
17	4919	Russell	Smith	Chairperson Zaccagnini moved to Grant Pardon	Berry	Yes
18	8597	Jose	Suarez	Chairperson Zaccagnini moved to Grant Pardon	Berry	Yes
19	7647	Everton	Swaby	Chairperson Zaccagnini moved to Grant Pardon	Berry	Yes
20	8463	Louanne	Tirado	Chairperson Zaccagnini moved to Grant Pardon	Berry	No
21	8598	Ayven	Villafuerte	Chairperson Zaccagnini moved to Grant Pardon	Berry	Yes
22	4145	Carlyn	Warner	Chairperson Zaccagnini moved to Grant Pardon	Berry	Yes

Other Business and Updates:

Where vote wasn't unanimous:

#8621 Gjyli, Sajmon - BM Berry voted NO.
 #8405 Goodman, Eric - Chair Zaccagnini voted NO.
 #8463 Villafuerte, Ayven - BM Berry voted NO.

#3908 Murphy, Howard - Continued to 09/06/2017 hearing.

Chairperson Zaccagnini requested that the minutes of the meeting be forwarded to the Connecticut State Library and each pardon applicant be notified of the Board's decision regarding their pardon petition. The panel and staff conducted informal discussion regarding future hearings.

There being no further business, the session was adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dorigene LaRosa
 Secretary II, Pardon Unit